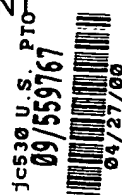


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U.S. Patent No. 5,926,482 to Christie et al. discloses a telecommunications apparatus system and method with an enhanced signal transfer point.

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